



## *New Hampshire State Agriculture Overview - 2004*

### *Farms*

|                           |         |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Number of Farms           | 3,400   |
| Land in Farms (acres)     | 450,000 |
| Average Farm Size (acres) | 132     |

### *Livestock Inventory*

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005) | 40,000 |
| Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)       | 3,600  |

### *Milk*

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Milk Cows (Average head)      | 16,000      |
| Milk Production per Cow (lbs) | 18,875      |
| Production (lbs)              | 302,000,000 |

### *Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production*

| <i>Commodity</i>        | <i>Planted<br/>All<br/>Purpose<br/>Acres</i> | <i>Harvested<br/>Acres</i> | <i>Yield</i> | <i>Production</i> | <i>Price per Unit</i> | <i>Value of<br/>Production<br/>Dollars</i> |
|-------------------------|--|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Hay All (Dry)           |  | 57,000                     | 1.8 tons     | 105,000 tons      | 149.00 dols / ton     | 15,645,000                                 |
| Hay Other (Dry)         |  | 50,000                     | 1.8 tons     | 90,000 tons       | 144.00 dols / ton     | 12,960,000                                 |
| Hay Alfalfa (Dry)       |  | 7,000                      | 2.1 tons     | 15,000 tons       | 179.00 dols / ton     | 2,685,000                                  |
| Corn For Grain          | 15,000                                       |                            |              |                   |                       |  |
| Corn For Silage         |  | 14,000                     | 21.0 tons    | 294,000 tons      |                       |  |
| Maple Syrup             |  |                            | 0.2 gals     | 83,000 gals       |                       |  |
| Alfalfa & Alfalfa       | 1,000  |                            |              |                   |                       |  |
| Mixtures - New Seedings |  |                            |              |                   |                       |  |
| Field & Misc Crops      | 72,000                                       |                            |              |                   |                       |  |

**2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile**  
**United States Department of Agriculture, New Hampshire Agricultural Statistics Service**

**New Hampshire - Ranked items within U.S. 2002**

| Item  | Quantity | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 144,835  | 48        | 50                    |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 83,149   | 46        | 50                    |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 61,686   | 48        | 50                    |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 1,246    | 48        | 50                    |
| Tobacco   |          |           | 23                    |
| Cotton and cottonseed   |          |           | 17                    |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes                         | 8,465    | 45        | 50                    |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 9,321    | 35        | 50                    |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 53,691   | 35        | 50                    |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | 2,028    | 25        | 50                    |
| Other crops and hay   | 8,398    | 46        | 50                    |
| Poultry and eggs  | 6,251    | 44        | 50                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 5,140    | 47        | 50                    |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 |          |           | 50                    |
| Hogs and pigs   |          |           | 50                    |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 785      | 44        | 50                    |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 875      | 46        | 50                    |
| Aquaculture   | 3,340    | 29        | 50                    |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 1,024    | 44        | 50                    |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |           |                       |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 175,250  | 46        | 50                    |
| Cattle and calves   | 39,912   | 47        | 50                    |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 28,879   | 35        | 50                    |
| Horses and ponies   | 7,926    | 46        | 50                    |
| Sheep and lambs   | 7,423    | 43        | 50                    |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 71,272   | 46        | 50                    |
| Corn for silage   | 14,191   | 42        | 49                    |
| All Vegetables harvested  | 3,433    | 41        | 50                    |
| Cut Christmas trees   | 2,534    | 29        | 49                    |
| Apples  | 2,455    | 23        | 50                    |

**Other Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics  | Quantity | Operator Characteristics                    | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          | Farms by value of sales                     |          |
| Farming   | 1,636    | Less than \$1,000                           | 1,250    |
| Other   | 1,727    | \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 507      |
|   |          | \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 382      |
| Principal operators by sex:                                       |          | \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 344      |
| Male  | 2,525    | \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 247      |
| Female  | 838      | \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 56       |
|   |          | \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 136      |
| Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54       | \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 58       |
|   |          | \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 130      |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          | \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 130      |
| White   | 5,339    | \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 75       |
| Black or African American   | 5        | \$500,000 or more                           | 48       |
| American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 29       |   |          |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         |          | Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 145,342  |
| Asian   | 15       | Average per farm (\$)                       | 43,026   |
| More than one race  | 26       |   |          |
|   |          | Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 17,403   |
| All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 77       | Average per farm (\$)                       | 5,152    |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.